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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re the Application of: **WATANABE, Mitsuo, et al.**

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For: **BAR CODE READER AND METHOD OF READING OF BAR CODE**

**RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR §1.116**

**- EXPEDITED RESPONSE -**

**GROUP ART UNIT 2876**

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Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

December 12, 2005

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated September 30, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 8 of this paper.

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